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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR LETTER ABOUT THE SUMMIT MEETING IN ENGLAND.

I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO HOST THE MEETING.  
MAY 7 AND 8 ARE GOOD DATES FOR ME.

I AM ALSO GLAD THAT YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF TALKS AMONG THE  
FOUR WITH BERLIN RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT BELIEVE IT MIGHT  
BE BETTER IF THEY WERE SCHEDULED MAY 9 RATHER THAN MAY 6,  
TO AVOID EMBARRASSING THE OTHERS ATTENDING THE SUMMIT,  
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WHO MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT THE PURPOSE OF A MAY 6 MEETING  
AMONG THE FOUR WAS TO PREPARE FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING  
ITSELF.

I WELCOME JOHN HUNT'S APPOINTMENT AND I GATHER THAT HE  
AND HENRY OWEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EACH  
OTHER ABOUT THE TIMING AND PLACE OF AN EARLY

PREPARATORY MEETING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WASHINGTON, AND TO  
HEARING HOW DISCUSSIONS ABOUT EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REPRE-  
SENTATION ARE PROCEEDING. SINCELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
END QUOTE.

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